

## REMARKS

Pursuant to the foregoing amendment, claims 1 and 4 are currently pending in the application.

It is submitted that the claims as amended place the application in condition for allowance by inserting into claim 1 the element of claim 3, which the Examiner has found to be directed to patentable subject matter. As a result of this amendment Applicants respectfully submit that the basis of each of the Examiner's objections and rejections, regardless of the accuracy or merits of the objections and rejections, has been removed.

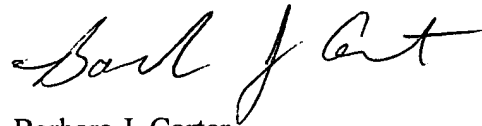
With regard to the examiner's objection to claims 3-5 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, applicants have canceled claims 3 and 5 in view of its element being included in claim 1.

In view of this amendment, applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration of same.

Applicant has submitted herewith a Petition for a one month extension of time for response. In the event it is believed that a greater extension of time is needed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 19-4972 for any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this application.

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